

## IMPORTANCE OF THE CENSUS:

Congressman Quigley is pleased to announce his partnership with the U.S. Census Bureau to help achieve a complete and accurate count of our population as part of the decennial Census.

Conducted every 10 years, the census defines who we are as a nation. It guides critical decisions on the national, state, and local levels and provides insight into population, state, government funding and more.

Census data affect us all, which means achieving a complete and accurate count is essential and takes everyone's participation. Every year, the **federal government allocates more than \$400 billion to state and local governments based on census data**

. The data also help determine congressional representation and guides local decision-makers on where to build new roads, hospitals, childcare and senior citizen centers, schools and more.

**And this year, more than 70,000 jobs will be available in the Chicagoland area.**

Below, you will find comprehensive resources for finding jobs with Census 2010, a timeline for important census dates and a primer on how to identify Census representatives.

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

The Census is hiring! **Positions available are Crew Leaders, Assistant Crew Leaders, Census Takers, Office Clerks, and Recruiting Assistants**. Information on testing dates and times is available for the [Chicago Northwest](#) region and the [Chicago Near North](#) region by calling (773) 355-5810 or by clicking the hyperlinked locations. Applicants must pass a written test and a background check and bring 2 forms of identification to the testing session.

5<sup>th</sup> District locations for testing include:

Community Church (3548 N Damen)

Mayfair Library (4400 W Lawrence)

Portage Park Saint Bartholomew Parish (4924 W Addison)

Dank Haus (4740 N Western Ave)

Uptown Chicago Public Library (929 W Buena)

Truman College (1145 W Wilson, Room L925)

Lincoln Park Chicago Public Library (1150 W Fullerton)

For more information about 2010 Census jobs, please call the toll-free number at 866-861-2010 or visit their Web site for an [FAQ](#) and also to [download sample tests and find application forms](#).

The [Chicago Regional Office](#) also provides helpful online resources and can be reached at (630) 288-9200. The office is located at 1111 W. 22nd Street, Suite 400 in Oak Brook and open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

As a government, non-profit, corporate or community organization you are eligible to be a Census Bureau partner. Find more information [here](#).

**KEY DATES FOR THE CENSUS:**

- October 2009 – April 2010: Job recruitment underway for census workers
- March 2010: 2010 Census forms delivered or mailed
- **April 1, 2010: Census Day. Responses to the census form should include everyone living at that address.** March – July 2010:  
Complete Count Committee activities take place.

- May – July 2010: Census workers visit households that did not mail back forms to take a count in person.
- Dec. 31, 2010: Census Bureau presents the 2010 apportionment counts to the President of the United States.
- March 2011: Census Bureau completes delivery of redistricting data to states.

### **How to Identify a Census Field Representative:**

Safety first! If you are visited by someone from the United States Census Bureau at your home, here are some recognition tips to assure the validity of the field representative:

- Must present an ID Badge which contains: photograph of field representative, Department of Commerce watermark, and expiration date.
- Will provide you with supervisor contact information and/or the regional office phone number for verification, if asked.
- Will provide you with a letter from the director of the Census Bureau on U.S. Census Bureau letterhead.
- May be carrying a laptop and/or bag with a Census Bureau logo.

When in doubt, please call the Chicago Regional Office for verification at 1-800-865-6384. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ( <http://www.census.gov/rochi/www/id.html> ).

Please feel free to contact my office at (773) 267-5926 and please remember that we're counting on you to count!